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FOR: Seat Belt Force Sensor System

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following changes to the specification.

Please replace paragraph [1] with the following paragraph:

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